GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegations of violation of Rule-9 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 against Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration (now retired), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District – - Disciplinary action initiated - Inquiry conducted - Charges Proved - Imposing a penalty of withholding of 3% pension for a period of 2 years on Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration (now retired), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District – Imposed - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.602 **Dated.07.08.2024.**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, ACB., A.P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.118/RCA-VKI/ 2015-S.9, dated.00.03.2018.
2) Govt.Memo.No.6748/Vig.I/2015, dated.17.07.2018.
3) From the D.G., ACB., A.P., Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.118/RCA-VKI/2015-S.9, dated.08.04.2022.
4) G.O.Ms.No.94, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.14.07.2022.
5) G.O.Rt.No.483, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.14.07.2022.
6) Written Statement of Defence of Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then RDMA (now retired), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, dated.26.09.2022.
7) G.O.Rt.No.813, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.27.10.2022.
8) G.O.Rt.No.125 MA&UD(VIG.I) dapt. dated.20.02.2023).
9) From the Enquiry Officer, Letter Rc.No.33/2023/AHUDA, dated.23.02.2023.
10) Govt.Memo.No.6748/Vig.I/2015, dated.21.07.2023.
11) Written representation of Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then RDMA (now retired), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, dated.21.12.2023.
12) Govt. Memo. No.6748/Vig.I(1)/2015, dated: 07.04.2024.
13) Written explanation of Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then RDMA (now retired), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, dated.20.07.2024.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, based on the recommendation of the D.G., ACB in his final report and subsequent reports in the reference 1st & 3rd read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings by framing articles of charges against Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then RDMA., Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule-20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, since he was retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.07.2018, vide G.Os. 4th and 5th read above.

2. In reply to charges, in the reference 6th read above, the Charged Officer Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then RDMA (now retired), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District submitted his written statement of defence. Among others, he denied the charges framed against him and requested to exonerate him from the charges.

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3. Government after examination of the matter and following due procedure, issued orders, vide G.O. 7th read above, appointing Sri P.Muralikrishna Goud, Vice Chairman, AHUDA., as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against the charged officer. In the reference 8th read above, Sri B.Srinivas, DSP., ACB., Vijayawada Range was appointed as Presenting Officer, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of Disciplinary Authority.

4. Whereas, in the reference 9th read above, Sri P.Muralikrishna Goud, Vice Chairman, AHUDA & Inquiry Officer, has submitted his Inquiry report concluding that the two charges framed against him are held proved.

5. Government have examined the Inquiry Report, and agreed with the findings of Inquiry Authority. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, a copy of Inquiry report was communicated to the said C.O., under Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, directing him to submit his written representation on the findings of the E.O.

6. In the references 11th read above, Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then RDMA (now retired), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District has submitted his written explanation. Among others, he reiterated the limitation period by citing the Court judgements and he has not received notices or explanations on the above issues and therefore requested to exonerate him from the charges and drop further action against him.

7. Government have examined the matter; keeping in view the Rule 9(6) of APRP Rules, 1980, APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964, findings of Inquiry Officer and written explanation submitted by the C.O., and issued a show-cause notice as to why a punishment of withholding of three percent(3%) pension for a period of (2) years on Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration (retired), Rajahmahendravaram", as per the Rule 9 of the APRP Rules, 1980, since he failed to obtain prior permission as well as to give intimation to the competent authority for acquisition of immovable/movable Assets and also failed to submit his Annual Property Returns to the competent authority at the end of ever year, as required under rules, orders/instructions in vogue, vide reference 12th read above.

8. In the reference 13th read above, Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration (now retired), Rajahmundry, East Godavari District has submitted his written explanation and among others, he has requested to drop further action against him.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter, it has been decided to confirm the punishment of "withholding three percent (3%) pension for a period of (2) years" on Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration (retired), Rajahmahendravaram, East Godavari District, since he failed to obtain prior permission as well as to give intimation to the competent authority for

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acquisition of immovable/movable Assets and also failed to submit his Annual Property Returns to the competent authority at the end of every year, as required under the Rules, orders/instructions in vogue.

10. Accordingly, the Government hereby order to impose a punishment of "withholding of 3% pension for a period of (2) years" on Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration (retired), Rajahmahendravaram, East Godavari District, as per the Rule 9 of the APRP Rules, 1980.

11. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Rajendra Prasad, the then Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration (retired)., Rajamahendravaram - **through** the DMA., A.P.,Mangalagiri Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
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The RDMA, Rajamahendravaram
The Secretary, APVC, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat
The PS to Spl.C.S., MA&UD Dept.,
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SECTION OFFICER